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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003 be extended by two months, up to and including Monday, **January 26, 2004**. The \$210.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-57004-4/RFT/THR/466252-0009).

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